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In re Application of

EDWARD L. WELLNER et al.

Application Serial No. 09/845,519

Filed: April 30, 2001

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CIRCUIT BREAKER

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## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

600 Grant Street, 44th Floor Pittsburgh, PA 15219 April 21, 2003

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Attention: BOX AF

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2003, please amend the above-captioned Application as follows:

## In the Claims:

Rewrite Claims 9-12 and 25, as follows:

9. (Amended) A circuit breaker comprising:

a housing;

a pair of separable contacts mounted in said housing;

an operating mechanism for opening and closing said separable

contacts;

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